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September is National Senior Center Month!

Celebrate with us on <u>Friday, September 9th</u> at our day-long Senior Center Celebration. Thank you to our partners in the community for helping to make this day possible.

\$1 per person for the day. Pre-registration is required.

Please only sign-up for the activities you plan to attend. Space is limited.

Raffles and Door Prizes!

9:30am—Breakfast

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10:15am—Craft—Easy Decoupage Chalkboard Plaque

11:00am—Nick's Animal Adventures

Exotic Animal Show featuring 7-10 animals including a kangaroo and monkey

12:00pm—Musical Entertainment with Mike Armentano & Snack Break
Singer / Guitar Player

Snacks Sponsored by Wadsworth Glen. One MacDonough Place, and Apple Rehab

1:00pm—Movie—Singin' in the Rain

1:00pm—Tie-Dye Shirt Making (using alcohol and markers)

2:00pm—Games in the Multi-Purpose Room

4:00pm—Musical Performance

4:30pm—Dinner

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Military Whist Card Party Thursday, September 15th at 5pm



Light Dinner/Refreshments will be served from 5-6.

Card party starts promptly at 6pm. No experience required. Limited seating is available, so please

pre-register to guarantee your spot!

Raffles and door prizes! No Refunds! This program is open to Ages: 50+ \$6 per person.

THE DOORS WILL NOT OPEN BEFORE 5PM

Fall Lady Katharine Cruise Wednesday, October 5th Ages: 50+ Middletown Residents Only



9:30am Check-in at Harbor Park 10:00am Prompt Departure

Sign-ups begin September 1st. General Registration Form needed. This activity fills up quickly. Register early so you don't miss out!



1960's Night
Thursday, September 29th
5:30pm \$7 per person

A fun night of music, games, and a classic 60's meal!



Meal will be sloppy joe's, chips, drink, and chocolate fountain/fondue for dessert. An alternative meal (salad with grilled chicken) is available for those who don't eat beef. Please tell the front desk when signing up if you would like the alternative meal. Get ready to party with the 60's satisfaction band! \$7 per person pre-registration. DOORS WILL NOT OPEN BEFORE 5:15



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Our regular exercise instructor is unavailable for a while. In the meantime, dvd's will be used approximately 45 minutes. Space is limited. New Zumba Session with Briana starting 9/7 instructor.

We are looking for a substitute

The class will begin at 4:40pm and run for

Pre-registration is required

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Chocolate Milkshakes September 12th at 3:30 \$1 pre-registration

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Match Game September 22nd at 2pm

Free, but

pre-registration is required. Join us for this hilarious game where contestants try to match panelists by answering fill-in-the-blank questions. Get ready to laugh!

Early Bird Dinner Friday, September 23rd at 3pm Roast Pork and Mashed Potato



This month's early bird dinner is roast pork with mashed potato and green beans. \$5 pre-registration required.

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Bunco September 20th 2pm

\$1 pre-registration required. Prizes and Refreshments!

Decoupage Tissue Box Craft Tuesday, September 13th 10:30am

This is an easy and fun craft project led by Heidi.



The design possibilities are endless.



Baking with Ann September 28th at 2pm

This month we are making crazy cake! No eggs, butter, milk, or bowls! \$3 pre-registration required. Take home what you make!



Peach Pie Social w/ Music September 21st at 2:30pm

Nothing says September like a delicious piece of peach pie. \$2 pre-registration required.



Snacks & Scrabble Friday, September 30th 2pm

Come alone or come with a group to play this old classic and socialize with friends. FREE



Wacky Pizza & Bowling Party Thursday, September 8th at 2pm



This fun activity starts with a pizza party and ends with a fun game of giant inflatable bowling in the cafeteria. \$2 pre-registration required.

Left, Center, Right Dice Game Tuesday, September 27th at 2:30pm



\$2 to play.

Pre-registration is appreciated.

Rebus Puzzle Mania Friday, September 16th at 2pm



a riddle or puzzle made up of letters, pictures, or symbols whose names sound like the parts or syllables of a word or phrase

Have fun competing in teams against other members to solve rebus puzzles. You're guaranteed a laugh at this activity. No experience needed. \$1 pre-registration required. Sample puzzle: **Answer: Swim Underwater**

Water

Swim



Sing-Along with Barbara

September 20th 12:30-1:30 No experience needed. **FREE**

Guided Tour September 7th at 2pm

If you've never been to our new center, we will be offering a guided tour on Wednesday, September 7th. Come in and see all that we have to offer!

Reminder....



Newport Coach Bus

Trip is on September 19th. The bus departs at 9am from Palmer Field. If you can't make it, please let us know. There is a waitlist.



AARP Safe Driving Class

Upcoming Dates:

September 20th and November 21st 12:30-4:30pm. Pre-registration is required. \$15/AARP members \$20/non-members. Check made out to: AARP

Health Conversation

Friday, September 30th at 2pm

This month's important health conversation is on Urinary Tract Infections. The conversation is led by the Middletown Health Department. Learn the signs and symptoms of this common infection. **FREE**

Recent Highlights...

- ⇒ In July—we crowned a new spelling bee champion— Congratulations Mary Ellen Dontigney! We hope to see you back to defend your title in October.
- ⇒ We held our first talent show in August. Rockin' Rosie took the 1st place prize. Congrats Rosie!
- ⇒ The all-star team of Nancy and Toní Clayton won the August scavenger hunt. Nice work!



September Birthday Party

Monday, September 19th at 2pm

Celebrating all September birthdays. FREE Sponsored by Water's Edge Center for Health and Rehabilitation.



Civitan Bingo is Back

Note: Transportation is NOT AVAILABLE We apologize for the inconvenience

Fall Dates:

September 20th, October 25th, and November 29th. Games start at 6:30pm

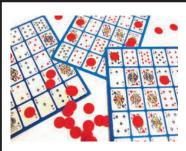


Coffee with Ann—Friday, September 16th at 10:30am. Discuss any suggestions for new activities, bus trips, etc.

Volunteer Club Meeting—Friday, September 16th at



11am. Find out ways you can get involved!

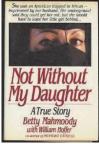


Pokeno September 6th at 2pm

\$1 pre-registration required. Prizes are grocery items.

September Book Club

Meeting on Monday, September 26th 2:30pm



This month we are reading the true story "Not Without My Daughter" by Betty Mahmoody with William Hoffer. The book is \$3.

Enhanced Benefits Checkup Thursday, September 8th



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miums, Prescription drugs, Food, Housing, Energy Bills, Property Tax Assistance, Veterans Benefits and other services? Take advantage of a FREE Benefits Checkup!!! Sponsored by Senior Resources Agency on Aging. Call the Senior Center at 860-638-4540 to schedule your appointment. **This is the last Benefits Checkup**

Pizza & A Movie—Concussion September 13th at 1:30pm

PG-13, Approximately 2hrs and 3 mins long

CONCUSSION



Neuropathologist Dr. Bennet Omalu makes the first discovery of CTE, a football-related brain trauma, and fights for the truth to be known. His emotional quest puts him at dangerous odds with one of the most

powerful – and beloved – institutions in the world, the league that governs the sport. Based on a true story. \$3 pre-registration required. Choice of pizza: cheese, veggie, or sausage.

Haircuts Friday, September 16th 10am-12pm



Sponsored by Water's Edge Center for Health and Rehabilitation & Euro-American Connections and Home Care in Berlin. \$3—Appointment Required. Sign-ups begin on September 1st. Residents only.



Bus Trips

September

1st– Tanger Outlets Westbrook (10-2:30) \$3

6th- Mohegan Sun Casino (9-3) \$4

8th- Yale Art Museum (9:30-2:30) \$3

13th- Mystic Aquarium (9-3) \$10

15th- Foxwoods Casino (9-3:30) \$4

20th- Mohegan Sun Casino (9-3) \$4

22nd- Big E Fair (9-3) \$12

27th- Christmas Tree Shop & Cracker Bar-

rel Restaurant (10-3pm) \$3

29th- IKEA & Fishtale (9:30-2:30) \$4

October

4th -Foxwoods Casino (9-3:30) \$4

6th -Cracker Barrel/Trader Joe's (10:45-4)

\$4

11th -AC Moore/First & Last Tavern (10:30-3) \$3

13th - Mohegan Sun Casino (9-3) \$4

18th - Foxwoods Casino (9-3:30) \$4

20th -Yankee Candle/Chandler's Rest. (9:30

-3) \$5

25th - Evergreen Walk (10-3) \$3

27th -Pier 1 & HomeGoods (10-2:30) \$3

Bus Trip Sign Up Procedure

The bus trip lottery is open from 9/1 to 9/9 for October trips. No entries will be accepted after September 9th. All members selected in the lottery will be notified by **September 13th.** Payments are due by noon on **September 15th.** The lottery is only for members who are Middletown Residents.

Recurring Programs/Services

(F) = Free (\$) = Cost Associated

Arthritis Exercise—Thursdays at 12:30pm (F)

Billiards—Anytime (F)

Bingo—Wednesdays & Fridays at 1pm (\$)

Bocce—The bocce court is open first-come first-serve (F)

Blood Pressure Clinic—Thursdays 12:00-1:00 **new time** (F)

Book Club—Last Monday of the month (\$ for book)

Cable TV—Anytime (F)

Card Games—Thursdays at 12:30pm

Ceramics—Mondays & Wednesdays at 12:30pm (\$)

Computers—Laptops are available for use anytime (F)

Cribbage—Fridays at 1:30pm (F)

Dancing for Joy—Mondays at 1:30pm (F)

Exercise—Mondays & Wednesdays 9am & Thursdays 10am (F)

Foot Care Clinic—2nd & 4th Wednesday 9am-3pm (\$)

Fun with Yarn—Knitting/Crocheting on Thursdays at 1pm (F)

Hearing Screening—3rd Wednesday of the month 12-1 (F) Sponsored by Beltone N.E.

Lending Library—Anytime (F)

Line Dancing—Thursdays at 2pm (F)

Mahjong—Thursdays 9am-12pm (F)

Massage Therapy— 1st & 3rd Monday 9am-2:30pm (\$)

Meditation—Tuesdays & Fridays at 11am led by Elizabeth (F)

Middletuners Chorus Practice—2nd & 4th Mondays from 1-3pm (F)

Movies—Tuesdays at 12:30pm (F)

Ping Pong—Check Calendar in this newsletter or by request(F)

Reflexology—By appointment (\$)

Reiki—By appointment (\$)

Sing-Alongs—Third Tuesday of the month at 12:30 (F)

Tai Chi—Mondays at 10:15am (\$)

Therapeutic Exercise—Tuesdays at 1:00pm (F)

Yoga—Wednesdays at 10am (\$)

Zumba—Wednesdays at 4:40pm (F) preregistration needed for 6 week session beg. 9/7

Senior Services Division Contact Information Monday—Friday 8:30am to 4:30pm

Main Number: (860) 638-4540

Fax Number: (860) 343-5427

Senior Services E-mail: Seniors@MiddletownCT.gov

Senior Services Website: www.middletownct.gov/seniors

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Café Manager/Reserve Lunch: CW Resources (Brian) (860) 558-5285

Please call by noon the day before

Lunch Served Daily

Lunch is served daily by CW Resources. Reservations are required at least 24

hours in advance. The suggested donation is \$2 per meal. Please call Brian, our café manager at 860-558-5285 for a reservation.

Transportation (860) 347-3313

Dial-a-Ride— The City of Middletown contracts with Middletown Area Transit to provide door to door transportation service for adults over the age of 60. The fare is \$2 one-way. Appointments for transportation must be made at least 1 day in advance 860-347-3313. An application must be on file with Middletown Area Transit. Enhanced Dial-A-Ride—Adults over the age of 60 who would like free transportation to the Senior & Community Center can contact Middletown Area Transit to schedule a ride. Reservations must be made at least 1 day in advance 860-347-3313. Same day requests cannot be guaranteed.

Community Café Free Lunch Winner

Congratulations to Mark Radziwon, our July winner. Enter for a chance to win a free lunch, compliments of CW Resources.

July Brain Teaser Winners

*A copy of the answer is located on the 2nd floor bulletin board

Sophie Anderson, Marion Baker, Phyllis Biederman, Ida Blumberg, Ralph Blumberg, Gail Burdon, Nancy Clayton, *Veronica Davis, Joan Fazzino, Ray Hubbard, Stan Kokoszka, Joan Konareski, Nancy LaChase, Stuart Laribee, Sue Laribee, Winfred Lee, Annabelle Malone, Carlton Maloy, Ann Osora, Michael Puziak, Mark Radziwon, Nancy Rogalsky, Joan Russo, Eloise Skarb, Rosemarie Vecchito, Lynne Wilks, Mary Willoughby

Congratulations to all of our winners. The September brain teaser is located on the last page of this newsletter. Please fill out and return to the front desk. No additional copies will be printed.

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September 2016 60+ Brain Teaser

First I threw away the outside and cooked the inside, then I ate the outside and threw away the inside, what did I eat?

	Name:	Phone:
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One entry per person. Please turn in your entry before the last business day of the month. One winner will be chosen at random from all correct entries on the first business day of October 2016.